THE CHRONICLE OF *B---g*, the Son of the Great *B---g*, THAT Lived in the Reign of Queen FELICIA.

CONTAINING

An ACCOUNT OF HIS Mighty Tranſactions againſt *Galliſoniere*, HIS Flight and happy Arrival at *G———r*, and from thence to *Sp——th——d*.

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But he walked not in the Steps of his Father.

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CHAP. I.

AND it came to pass in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the Great King *Aurelius*, the Son of the Great *Aurelius*, that the King of the *Franks* assembled a great Multitude of his People together, and set over them a mighty Man called *Richelieu*.

2. And he gathered together a great Number of Ships, not from *Tyre* and *Sidon*, but from *S*——*d*, *H*——*d*, and *D*——*k*, and made Captain thereof one of his Servants called *Galiſoniere*.

3. And they went to the Iſland called by the People of the Iſlands *Minorca*.

4. And they landed their Hoſts, even the Hoſts that *Richelieu* the Son of *Richelieu* had gathered together, according to the Word of the King.

5. But in thoſe Days there lived a valiant Man, whoſe Name was *Blakeney*, whom the King of the Iſlands had made Chief Governor of the Place.

6. And he ſent unto *Richelieu*, ſaying, wherefore doſt thou come with this mighty Hoſt, in what have I offended thee, that thou ſhould'ſt diſquiet me.

7. And *Richlieu* anſwered and ſaid, this new Way have I learnt of the Sons of thy People.

8. And

8. And he ſent unto *Blakeney*, ſaying, if thou wilt give thyſelf over thee, and thy People, and bow thy Knee to the Great King, thou ſhalt find Mercy.

9. But *Blakeney* anſwered and ſaid, who art thou, and who is thy King, that I ſhould bow to thee.

10. Knoweſt thou not that the King of the Iſlands my Maſter hath diſcomfited the Houſe of thy Maſter and all his Hoſts, even in the Days of his Youth, wherefore then ſhould I bow to thy Maſter.

11. Then *Richelieu* grew wrath, and he aſſaulted the ſtrong Place, even the ſtrong Place that *Blakeney* was in did he aſſault.

12. But *Blakeney* repulſed him, and truſted in the Lord, even in the Lord of Hoſts did he truſt, and the Lord bleſſed him in his going out and coming in.

CHAP.

CHAP. II.

AND it came to paſs that it was reported to the King of the Iſlands by the mighty Men of his Kingdom.

2. Saying, O King! lo thy Servant *Blakeney* is aſſaulted by Sea and by Land, and wherefore ſitteth my Lord in Peace.

3. And the King anſwered, and ſaid, wherefore ſay ye, my Servant *Blakeney* is aſſaulted, and ſeek not to help him, where is the Man that will deal uprightly with the King.

4. And there aroſe a certain Man, whoſe Riches are like unto the Sand of the Seas, Numberleſs.

5. And he ſaid, O King, live for ever, truſt to thy Servant, and thy Name and that of thy People ſhall grow exceedingly great,

great, and the Nations ſhall fear the Name of my Lord the King, and of his People.

6. And the King anſwered, and ſaid, thou haſt ſpoken like unto a valiant Man, be thou Chief over our Ships, and take with thee what thy Soul likeſt, that my Servant *Blakeney* fall not before the uncircumciſed *Franks*.

7. And *B——g* was the Name of this Man of War that went from the Preſence of the King.

8. And he ſet forth with many of the Chiefs, and valiant Men, and all Manner of warlike Stores had he.

9. And he went into the Seas, called by the People of the Iſlands the *Mediterranean*.

10. But *Galiſoniere*, the Chief of the King of the *Franks* Ships came out, and met him, to give him Battle.

11. But

11. But they only ſkirmiſhed until the Evening, for ſome of his Chieftains followed the Example of ſome of thoſe of the Iſlanders and fled.

12. And towards the Evening of the Day *B*—*g* liked it not himſelf, in ſo much that his Soul waxed exceedingly ſorrowful.

13. Then ſaid *B*—*g* the next Morning, wherefore wait we here, liſt you not, that the *Franks* are fled before us, it may be they may come back, therefore let us return to *G*——*r*.

14. And the Men of War that were aſſembled, even in the Great Aſſembly, ſaid, my Lord hath ſpoken like unto an Angel of the Lord, therefore we will do as thy Soul chuſeſt, and they were all of one Accord.

CHAP.

CHAP. III.

BUT *Blakeney* and his People waited their Return, but they returned not, for the Fear of the *Franks* had ſeized them.

2. Then ſaid *Blakeney*, albeit they return not, ſtill let us defend the Truſt that my Lord the King hath put in us.

3. And the People of the *Franks* aſſaulted them by Night and by Day, and wearied them exceedingly, for there was a great Multitude of them.

4. But they withſtood them like valiant Men, and laboured with all their Might to annoy the *Franks*.

5. Even till their Souls were tired did they defend the ſtrong Place the King had truſted them with.

6. And the mighty Man that the King of the *Franks* had made Captain over them, ſpoke unto the Elders, and ſaid, lo theſe Men fight like unto *Tygers* and *Lyons*, and will not quit their ſtrong Hold.

7. But behold the great King hath ſaid, ſee not my Face until you have hunted them from their ſtrong Hold.

8. And they anſwered and ſaid, who are theſe People, and who are their Gods, that thy Soul ſhould be vexed, let my Lord do all that is in his Heart, and we will follow thee.

9. And the Eve of that Day they aſſaulted the ſtrong Place, even the ſtrong Place that *Blakeney* was in, did they aſſault, by *North*, *South*, *Eaſt* and *Weſt*.

10. And their Numbers were ſuch as had never been ſeen before, and they made a Breach, and lodged themſelves in the Breach.

11. Then

11. Then came a Meſſenger unto *Blakeney*, ſaying,

12. Behold we are come to offer thee Peace, but if thou refuſeſt it, then certainly will our Maſter put thee and thy People to the Sword.

13. And *Blakeney* anſwered and ſaid, as the Lord liveth I fear not for myſelf, but what have theſe done that they ſhould fall in the Hands of thy Maſter.

14. Then he ſent back the Meſſenger, ſaying, by to Morrow's Sun-ſet I will anſwer thy Maſter.

15. But the Meſſenger returned and ſaid, ſo ſaith my Lord, if thou anſwer not by the Sun-riſing of the Morrow, thee and thine, and all that belongeth to thee, will he put to the Sword.

16. Then ſaid the Chiefs, liſt you not, O *Blakeney*, that thy Servants are exceedingly tir'd and weary, and can no longer abide

abide the Heat of the Sun, and the Dew of the Night.

17. Then *Blakeney*, ſent unto the mighty Man whom the King of the *Franks* had put over them.

18. Saying we will give up our ſtrong Hold, if thou wilt allow us to go out with our Wives and our Children, and be like unto thy Brother.

19. And *Richelieu* anſwered and ſaid, he is my Brother, let it be as he liſteth.

20. Now from the Time that *B——g* fled to *G——r*, unto the giving up of the ſtrong Place is it not Thirty and Nine Days.

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THE SECOND PART OF THE CHRONICLE OF *B-----g*, the Son of *B----g*, &c.

CHAP. I.

AND it came to pass that it was reported, many Days before the giving up of the strong Place, unto the King, by the Elders and mighty Men of his Kingdom.

2. Saying, lo thy Servants have heard that the Man whom it pleased the King to appoint Captain over his Ships, and his valiant Men, doeth not the Pleasure of the King.

3. For

3. For that he waſteth the Time away that he ſhould be doing the Pleaſure of the King.

4. Therefore let my Lord the King appoint one of his truſty Servants in the Place of this Man.

5. And the King ſaid, where is the Man the King can put his Truſt in.

6. And they anſwered and ſaid, behold thy Servant *Hawke* is a valiant Man, and one that hath fulfilled the Truſt the King hath put in him, even from the Days of his Youth, until this Day.

7. And it pleaſed the King; and the King ſent unto *Hawke* ſaying, lo it is the Pleaſure of the King, that thou departeſt from thy Houſe, and go unto G——r and there be Chief over the Ships of War, and the Men of War the King had put in truſt to *B*——*g*.

8. And *Hawke* anſwered and ſaid, let it be

be as my Lord the King hath ſaid, his Servant will depart according to his Word, and he departed.

9. But ſoon after came a Meſſenger to the King, with ſorrowful Tydings, ſaying, thy Servant *Blakeney*, even thy truſty Servant *Blakeney*, having not received the Aid my Lord the King ſent unto him, and beſett by the Nations of the *Franks*, hath been forced to give up the ſtrong Hold the King truſted him with, to the Enemies of the King.

10. And when the King of the Iſlands heard that the ſtrong Hold, even the ſtrong Hold that *Blakeney* was in, had fallen into the Hands of the uncircumciſed *Franks*;

11. His Countenance fell, and his Heart grew wrath againſt *B——g*.

12. And he ſaid, as my Soul liveth this Man ſhall not live, for he hath committed Wickedneſs againſt God and his People,

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in ſuffering my Servant *Blakeney*, to fall before the Idolaters.

13. And the People ſhouted for Joy, and ſaid long live the King.

14. Then the King aſſembled the Elders and mighty Men of his Kingdom, and ſaid liſt you not that my Servant *Blakeney*, even the valiant *Blakeney*, the Glory of *Iſrael*, hath fallen before mine Enemies.

15. For that the Man that ſaid, O King, truſt to thy Servant, and thy Name, and that of thy People ſhall grow exceedingly great, and the Nations ſhall fear the Name of my Lord the King, and of his People.

16. And whom we thought like unto his Forefathers, ſo that we intruſted him, and made him Captain over our Ships, and over all the valiant Men, that went with him.

17. Hath not followed the Pleaſure of the King, nor the Inſtructions given unto him

him by the Elders, but hath tarried at *G———r*, and ſpent his Time in Daliance, while my Servant *Blakeney* was beſet on every ſide by the Nations of the *Franks*.

18. Then the Elders and mighty Men of the Kingdom, anſwered and ſaid, O King live for ever, this Man hath this Day made thy Name, and that of they People, a Scoff unto the Nations, wherefore ſhould he live.

19. Therefore let my Lord the King, ſend to his truſty Servant *Hawke*.

20. Saying let *B——g*, that hath thus dealt with the King be ſent home in Ir---s, until it pleaſeth my Lord the King, to call forth the Elders of the Aſſembly of the People to ſit in Judgment upon him

21. And theſe Words were pleaſing to the King.

22. And he ſent Meſſengers unto *Hawke*, ſaying this is the Will of the King,

 that

that thou ſeizeſt *B——g*, the Son of *B——g*, and ſend him home in Ir——s.

23. And he ſent alſo Meſſengers all along the Coaſts of the Seas, and to the Governors thereof.

24. Saying it is the Pleaſure of the King that if *B——g*, the Son of *B——g*, come in your ſtrong Places, that you ſend him unto the King bound in Ir——s.

25. And it came to paſs that ſome Days after he was brought into Port, called by the People of the Iſlands *S—p—d*, and there was ſeized according to the Word of the King.

26. And the People of the Iſlands hearing thereof, again ſhouted and ſaid long live the King.

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